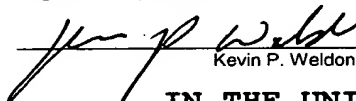




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In the application of:

DOUGLAS E. BISE et al.

Serial No. 09/888,464

Filed: June 25, 2001

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification are made by this present amendment. There are no replacement paragraphs.

No Amendments to the Claims are made by this present amendment. The listing of the currently pending claims begins on page 7 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are made by this present amendment. There are no attached replacement drawing sheets.

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1. Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action in the above-identified application.
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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims After Amendment | Number Paid For | | Number Extra | Rate | Added Fee |
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| Multiple Depend. Claims | | | | | | |
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4. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply. Applicants petition for an extension of time of one (1) month. Charge the fee for the one-month extension of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0508.
5. [x] Charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0508 \$ 110.00
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